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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Kuzman*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Andrew Brian Wingate on the occasion of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

*Whereas, The Eagle Scout Award is a uniquely prestigious award - the highest rank that a Scout can earn;*

*Whereas, Fewer than two and one half percent of all Scouts in the 86 years of Scouting in America have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout;*

*Whereas, The candidate for Eagle Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills as he advances from Tenderfoot through the ranks of Eagle Scout;*

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*Whereas, This entire process is designed to broaden the Scout's knowledge and understanding of the many vocational opportunities available to aid him in choosing his career;*

*Whereas, Upon successful completion of all the requirements and a review by a Board of Review, the Scout receives his Eagle Badge and Medal at a Court of Honor;*

*Whereas, The new Eagle Scout then joins an elite group that includes U.S. presidents, members of Congress, astronauts, writers, entertainers, scientists, and judges;*

*Whereas, Andrew Wingate became a member of this elite group on March 10, 2001, when his brother presented his award to him at the First United Methodist Church, Crown Point, Indiana;*

*Whereas, The project that enabled Andrew to achieve his Eagle rank was the landscaping of a 16 x 50 foot area in front of the Range Line Presbyterian Church in Hebron, Indiana;*

*Whereas, In addition to his interest in Scouting, Andrew has been a member of the Lowell Senior High School academic decathlon team, is a current member of the Lake Dalecarlia Volunteer Fire Department, and is planning to attend Indiana University to study business and history; and*

*Whereas, The charge of an Eagle Scout states that the foremost responsibility of an Eagle Scout is to live with honor and his second responsibility is loyalty - living life by adhering to these two charges will improve it and the lives of those around the Eagle Scout: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2           congratulate Andrew Brian Wingate on achieving the rank of Eagle
- 3           Scout.
- 4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Andrew
- 6           Brian Wingate and his family.

